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MONTANA SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS ANNOUNCED

MISSOULA--

Douglas Galarus, senior at Sentinel High School, Missoula, and Tina Simmes, senior at Sunburst High School, will travel to the 35th International Science and Engineering Fair in Columbus, Ohio, May 8-12 as the grand-award winners at the Montana Science Fair.

Galarus won for his exhibit titled "The Determination of a Heuristic Algorithm to 'Solve' the Traveling Salesman Problem in Low-order Polynomial Time." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galarus, Missoula.

Simmes' winning exhibit is titled "Temperature vs. Gene-Controlled Development in Drosophila." Her parents are Harold and Nancy Simmes, Sunburst.

The Montana fair, held at the University of Montana April 13 and 14, included 318 exhibits by high school and junior high students in two divisions.

Winners in Division I (grades 9-12) listed by award, name, grade and hometown:

Next Best Three Exhibits: Nick Kimmet, senior, Sunburst; Peter Stoltz, senior, Sunburst; Stephanie Krook, junior, Chester.

Best Exhibit by a Freshman: John Cavitt, Big Sandy.

UM Foundation \$750 Scholarship Awards: Galarus; Kimmet; Stoltz; Jeannie Howell, senior, Belgrade. Alternates: Matt Clark, senior, Sunburst; Tyler Thompson, senior, Sunburst; Robert Denning, senior, Big Sandy; Sherry Brown, senior, Lodge Grass.

Missoula Exchange Club \$500 Award: Duane Lincoln, Rudyard.

Winners in Division II:

8th Grade Biological Sciences: Amanda Tibbs, Hellgate, Missoula; Kim Babcock, Cayuse Prairie, Kalispell

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8th Grade Physical Sciences: Clint Gray, Bigfork; Hutch Mathers, East Junior High, Butte.

7th Grade Biological Sciences: Teri Narriage, Cut Bank; Cady Card, Rattlesnake, Missoula.

7th Grade Physical Sciences: Kami Benson, Dillon; Sandra Murphy, Columbia Falls.

Other awards were given by governmental agencies, including the armed forces, professional societies and private business.

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